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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 141

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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, CO
SUBJECT: PROPOSED OPIC ANDEAN MISSION

REF: STATE 009832 AND PREVIOUS

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED CARBON COPY OF LETTER DATED FEBRUARY 22 FROM ALVARO GONZALEZ, ASSISTANT MANAGER OF THE BOGOTA OFFICE OF ANDI, TO ROBERT SVENSK, OPIC DEPUTY DIRECTOR FOR INSURANCE, LATIN AMERICA. GONZALEZ' LETTER IS IN REPLY TO ONE RECEIVED FROM SVENSK WITH DATE OF FEBRUARY 11, AND PROVIDES INFORMATION ON TIMING AND COMPOSITION OF OPIC ANDEAN MISSION.

2. AS FAR AS WE KNOW, NO FINAL DECISION HAS BEEN TAKEN REGARDING THE MISSION'S VISIT TO COLOMBIA, AND WE ARE DISTURBED BY THE FACT THAT OPIC IS PUSHING AHEAD WITH ARRANGEMENTS WITHOUT CONSULTING THE EMBASSY. WERE IT NOT FOR THE COURTESY OF GONZALEZ, WE WOULD BE COMPLETELY IN THE DARK AS REGARDS THE TIMING OF THE PROPOSED VISIT AND THE COMPOSITION OF THE GROUP, THUS PLACING US IN THE EMBARRASSING POSITION OF HAVING A PRIVATE COLOMBIAN ORGANIZATION MORE AWARE OF A US GOVERNMENT AGENCY'S PLANS THAN THE EMBASSY, MOREOVER IT IS ENTIRELY POSSIBLE THAT OPIC AND ANDI WILL CHOOSE A DATE FOR THE MISSION VISIT WHICH WOULD BE IN CONFLICT WITH OTHER ACTIVITIES INVOLVING A LARGE INPUT OF EMBASSY RESOURCES, MAKING
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IT DIFFICULT FOR THE EMBASSY TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE SUPPORT TO THE MISSION.

3. FOR THESE REASONS, WE URGE THAT ALL OPIC CORRESPONDENCE WITH ANDI OR ANY OTHER COLOMBIAN ENTITY BE SENT VIA THE EMBASSY'S ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL SECTION.
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